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SECRET 50X1-HUM 7. On 22 September, the eastern section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne quartered about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with artillery insignia. Intensive activity, although no training activity, was observed at the installation on 20 September. About 150 troops assembled in front of a barracks building. On 22 September, the middle section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne quartered about 400 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets and about 100 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 6 On 28 August, a train of 9 flatcars with sideracks and 4 boxcars carrying 50X1-HUM about 80 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and about 25 trucks was loaded at the Weimar railroad station. 6 On 31 August, intensive activity of troops, apparently recruits, was observed at the installation. The soldiers prepared the quarters. The middle section of the installation quartered an estimated 550 men on 31 August. 4 September, about 300 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, signal equipment, trucks, and 6 radio trucks, from the middle section of the 50X1-HUM Luetzendorf Kaserne were loaded onto 20 boxcars and 40 flatears with sideracks for shipment toward Erfurt. Motor yehicles were identified. On 20 September, there was intensive 50X1-HUM activity in all quarters. An undetermined number of soldiers engaged in fatigue duty and 40 other soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation toward Ettersberg, equipped with practice targets and 50X1-HUM rifles . Trucks were identified in traffic to and from the installation. 9. On 22 September, the Nachrichten Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. On 19 September, about 20 soldiers did maintenance work on motor vehicles while 8 other soldiers rewound cables. Motor vehicles were identified. 1 50X1-HUM 10. On 16 September, a small biplane landed at Nohra airfield. Sixty soldiers were seen marching past the former Erziehungsheim toward a depot consisting of low, temporary wooden buildings along the southern border of the airfield and Erfurter Strasse. 11. On 12 September, an ammunition depot near Fliegerhorst Nohra in the woods, surrounded by a two-meter fence. A path led from the 50X1-HUM entrance on the east side to the Obergrunsted 12-Nohra road. A patrol of 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen along the fence. Sedans left the depot. Two x 37-mm AA guns camouflaged by 50X1-HUM brushwork were observed west of the woods, 7 On 13 September, 16 soldiers restored telephone posts at the Belvedere transformer station. On 9 September, materiel including 2 trucks and 2 sedans which subsequently drove toward the Luetzendorf Kaserne were unleaded from a train at the 50X1-HUM Weimar railroad station. At about 5 p.m., 13 trucks. 50X1-HUM were seen en route from the railroad station to the Luetzendorf Kaserne. the trucks belonged to the shipment which had been 50X1-HUM unloaded on the morning of that day. Motor vehicle were identified. 50X1-HUM

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- 14. On 29 August, the Luetzendorf Kaserne was about 60 percent occupied by between 500 and 600 troops. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with motor transport insignia and some with signal insignia. 6
- 15. On 29 August, the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by 400 to 500 men and about 40 percent lighted. The troops included about 60 percent with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 20 percent with red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia and 20 percent with red-bordered black epaulets. The installation also housed a personnel processing office as small detachments were frequently seen entering and leaving the installation. 4
- 16. On 29 August, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by AAA units and a headquarters.

 an AAA unit in Nohra belonged to this unit. There 50X1-HUM was a continuous exchange of personnel between the two installations. The Flak Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 750 to 800 men on 29 August. 3
- 17. On 29 August, the Nachrichten Kaserne was occupied by about 200 troops. Truck C 5-80-01 drove into the installation.
- 18. On 29 August, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied only by a guard unit of 20 to 30 men. The gates were closed. No sentries were observed. 1
- 19. On 29 August, the Polizei Kaserne was vacant. Trucks of the Volkspolizei were parked at the installation. 8
- 20. On 29 August, the Fliegerhorst Nohra was occupied only by a rear detail of the army headquarters and an AAA unit. Eight 57-mm AA guns were identified. The AAA unit numbered 150 to 180 men. 7
- 21. On 29 August, the Amtsgericht building was no longer occupied. 9

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	the signal units of the exercise in Mecklenburg	e Eighth Gds Army participated in the command g from 26 August to 10 September.	-post
•	Comment. It can	be inferred from the observations that the 1	9th 50X1-HU
		he Eighth Gds Army was still in the Dessau-Ak	en 50X1-HUN
	training area in late S	September.	50X1-HUM
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		at least three shipments with AAA units	of the
	13th AAA Div returned	from Wustrow after 12 September.	,
	The bulk of the division regiment is also station	on is stationed in the Flak Kaserne, while an oned in the eastern section of the Luetzendor:	AAA 50X1-HUM f Kaserne。
, •	Comment. The pro-	ocessing center of the Eighth Gds Army is state of the Tannenberg Kaserne. Other reports indi	tioned 50X1-HUM
	that shipments with re-	cruits arrived in Weimar between 1 and 14 Sep	tember
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SECRET 50X1-HUM Comment. Previous information led to the conclusion that the northwestern section of the Tannenberg Kaserne and the western section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne adjoining to the north were occupied by the 65th Gds Mecz Regt and the 581st Mort Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, which had to be assume 50X1-HUM stationed in Camp Crawinkel near Ohrdruf still in late September. Jomment. A signal communication unit, presumably of the army, is stationed in the middle section of the Luetzendorf Kaserne. The loadings and urloadings observed on 28 August and 8 and 9 September respectively are believed to have been connected with the command-post exercise. See Field in paragraphs 8 and 50X1-HUM Comment 1 and compare also motor vehicle Comment. Paragraph 20 confirms the assumption that the Headquarters of the army was also involved in the commandpost exercise. The loading of the unit was observed on 26 August 50X1-HUM Comment. The barracks installation has been occupied by Regular Police since 1950.

Comment. The Amtsgericht buildings has been vacated by the

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